

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION

BOARD ORDER NO. 6-72-52A1
WDID NO. 6B260300004

AMENDED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR

CHALFANT CLASS III LANDFILL

Mono County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Regional Board) finds:

1. Dischargers

On April 3, 1995 the County of Mono submitted information that constitutes a complete amended Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) for the active Chalfant Class III Landfill. The RWD includes a time schedule for compliance with State and federal regulations. The County of Mono and the United States Bureau of Land Management (land owner) are referred to as the "Dischargers."

2. Facility

For the purposes of this Order, the Chalfant Class III Landfill is referred to as the "Landfill." The Landfill is an active waste management unit which is located approximately 1/2 mile east of the Community of Chalfant within the NE/4 of Section 9, T5S, R33E, MDB&M. The Landfill receives inert and non-hazardous solid waste from the Community of Chalfant.

3. Regional Board Order

The Regional Board previously adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the Landfill in Board Order No. 6-72-52, which was adopted on August 10, 1972. Board Order No. 6-93-10032 was adopted on September 9, 1993, and amended the WDRs to incorporate the requirements of Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 257 and 258 (Subtitle D) as implemented in California under State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Resolution No. 93-62. The Findings, Discharge Specifications, and Provisions of Board Order No. 6-72-52 not amended by this Order remain in effect.

4. Reason For Action

Board Order 6-93-10032 contains a time schedule for the submittal of several technical documents required by Subtitle D and Chapter 15, Title 23, California Code of Regulations (Chapter 15). Because the Landfill is classified as Very Small in Subtitle D, the effective date of Subtitle D is not until October 9, 1995. The Dischargers have not submitted a revised Water Quality Protection Standard (WQPS) which was due on August 9, 1995.

The Dischargers have proposed a time schedule for compliance with Chapter 15 and Subtitle D for the Landfill. The time schedule includes a proposal to submit information indicating whether the Landfill is located in a wetlands or a floodplain, to submit a complete Preliminary Closure and Post-Closure Maintenance Plan, to develop a revised Water Quality Protection Standard, and to submit financial assurance for the reasonably foreseeable release from the Landfill. The Regional Board has discretion to set time schedules for Dischargers to attain compliance with these requirements. This Order amends the WDRs for the Landfill to incorporate the time schedule proposed by the Dischargers.

5. Time Schedules

The time schedule submitted by the Dischargers and contained in this Order is reasonable based on the financial and physical constraints of the Dischargers. The submitted time schedule demonstrates a commitment by the Dischargers toward compliance with State and federal regulations. The Regional Board intends to take formal enforcement action in the case of non-compliance with the time schedule contained in this Order.

6. California Environmental Quality Act Compliance

This amendment to Board Order No. 6-72-52 governs an existing facility which is currently operating and is therefore exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act Compliance (Public Resources Code, Section 2100 et seq.) in accordance with Section 15301, Chapter 3, Title 14, California Code of Regulations.

7. Public Notification

The Regional Board has notified the Dischargers and interested agencies and persons of its intent to amend WDRs for the Landfill. The Regional Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following Provisions be incorporated into Board Order No. 6-72-52:

PROVISIONS

7. By October 9, 1995 the Dischargers shall submit complete information regarding whether the Landfill is located in a 100 year floodplain and/or a wetlands.
8. By October 9, 1995 the Dischargers shall submit a complete Preliminary Closure Plan and Post-Closure Maintenance Plan for the Landfill.
9. By August 9, 1996 the Dischargers shall submit a complete WQPS to the Regional Board which complies with Article 5 of Chapter 15 and Subtitle D.


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10. By December 31, 1997 the Dischargers shall submit financial assurance for the reasonably foreseeable release from the Landfill.

I, Harold J. Singer, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, on September 14, 1995.


HAROLD J. SINGER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER